



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2876
PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD FOR MARKING AN INFORMATION LABEL ON A PRODUCT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 have been examined and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,354,501 to Outwater et al. (“Outwater”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,295,262 to Kusumoto (“Kusumoto”)

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Outwater and Kusumoto.